

REMARKS

Initially, it is noted that the Examiner has objected to claim 7 as depending from a cancelled claim. Applicant has corrected the dependency of claim 7 and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 2 contains allowable subject matter. As such, applicant has incorporated the subject matter of dependent claim 2 into independent claim 1. It is now believe that independent claim 1 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Claims 5 and 7 depend from claim 1 and further define a furniture glide not shown or suggested in the art. It is believes that claims 5 and 7 are allowable as depending upon an allowable base claim and in view of the subject matter of each claim.

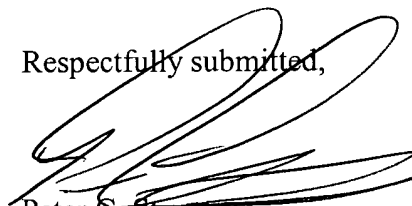
Claims 12, 14, 17 and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pura, U.S. Patent No. 2,457,723 in view of Fish, U.S. Patent No. 4,644,610. In addition, claims 16 and 22 have been rejected as being unpatentable over the Pura '723 patent in view of the Fish '610 patent and the Pratt '073 patent. While applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner conclusion, applicant has amended independent claims 12 and 19 to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 2. It is believed that none of the cited references shows or suggests a furniture glide that incorporates a sleeve including an adjustable portion having a plurality of flexible depressions extending into the cavity of the sleeve. The depressions defines the corresponding inner surfaces for engagement with the furniture leg. Since the cited references do not show such a structure, it is believed that claims 12 and 19 are in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Claims 14 and 16-17 depend from claim 19 and further define a furniture leg not shown or suggested in the prior art. It is believed that claims 14 and 16 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and in view of the subject matter of each claim. In addition, claim 22 depends from claim 19 and is believed to be allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and in view of the subject matter of the claim.

Applicant believes that the present application with claims 1, 5, 7, 12, 14, 16-17, 19 and 22 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Applicant believes that no fee is required in connection with this communication. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,



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